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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### CHINA'S 'NO'

THE Peking reaction to the proposal that American journalists should visit China is not altogether surprising, but, typically, the Chinese authorities do not know where to stop. Political animosities distort their sense of proportion and an otherwise reasonable case is spoiled by the inclusion of almost childish allegations. These alienate any sympathy which the impartial observer is prepared to concede.

The suggestion that the correspondents' visit should be reciprocal is a good one—and the American reaction to this, alarmingly unreasonable. Indeed it is reminiscent of Molotov at his wooden worst. Where China fails badly is in its suggestion that reporters are "spies". From what European correspondents coming out of China have said, it would seem that newspapermen interested in the Chinese political scene gain much more information outside, reading China's highly informative editorial comment and transcripts of news broadcasts.

### ARTLESS

PEKING also talks nonsense when it suggests that the State Department has some Machiavellian object in sending American newsmen to China. Unlike China, America has a free press. The whole tenor of the Chinese reply, indeed, betrays a regrettably persistent inferiority complex.

Such statements as "the day has passed and will never return when the Chinese people can be treated like pawns by others. The insufferable arrogance of the US imperialists leaves the Chinese people undisturbed" is a juvenile tripe. For internal digestion this comment may win wide nods from party pundits, but for export statements like these arouse derision. Such far-fetched exaggerations weaken the force of its most reasonable arguments. It is hard to know how China's propaganda chiefs can be so artless.

In making its charges, China forgets that originally it invited the American correspondents without any mention of reciprocity. It also forgets that in China at the moment there are 41 American youths, fully capable of "spying" as any American newsmen. If China, rightly, rejects such an absurd suggestion, why should it suspect a team of 24 correspondents? There is one possible conclusion if China persists in its present attitude, and that is that it has something to hide.

### LET THEM IN

IT may not be warranted but what other reason is there for this sudden exhibition of stiff-necked shilly-shallying? America's refusal to allow a team of Chinese newspapermen into the United States? China will win most sympathy when it adopts a more mature and adult attitude to its critics as well as to its friends. It will be admired when its communications and comments contain truth that can be appreciated "by friend and foe alike."

The right course—despite "observers" remarks—the Peking People's Daily—is to let the American correspondents in and show them the whole countryside as freely as it has allowed technical and parliamentary missions from Western Europe to view its progress and development. It might be a good idea if it invited British, Indian and Russian correspondents to join the Americans: the danger of one-sided reporting and this is apparently what it fears most would thus be eliminated.

# SUCCESSFUL BALLISTIC ROCKET

## Inter-Continental Missile Claim By Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 26.

**THE Soviet Union has successfully tested an inter-continental ballistic rocket "showing it is possible to direct rockets to any part of the world... without resorting to a strategic air force," Tass announced tonight.**

The Soviet Union is the first nation to announce the successful test of such a weapon. It was tested a few days ago.

Test of the United States first inter-continental missile "Atlas" failed last June, when it was exploded prematurely. Its second project, the "Titan" is one year behind in production. The Tass announcement said the Soviet Union had also exploded atomic and hydrogen weapons, as part of a scientific research programme.

### OBVIOUSLY NEGATIVE

In announcing the Russian tests, Tass referred to the "obviously negative" attitude of the Western Powers towards disarmament and said the Soviet Government had been "impelled to take all necessary measures with the object of safeguarding the security of the Soviet State."

### NOT EXACTLY CLEAR

According to United Press, however, Defence officials said tonight they were unable to evaluate Russia's claim. They said press reports did not give enough information to make it clear exactly what the Russians had tested. If it was purely a test vehicle, as appeared possible from the Tass description, the weapon may not be any more advanced than those already achieved by the United States.

### LAGGING BEHIND

"It is questionable, however, whether they have fired an operational one 5,500 miles (the figure generally used as the range of an intermediate missile)," said Sen. Jackson. He said the report reinforced his belief that the United States lagged behind the Soviet Union in the race to perfect an intermediate-range missile and was running neck and neck for the 5,000-mile inter-continental ballistic missile.

### EXTENDING SIGHTS

"It is an attempt by the Russians to follow the same line they used before against Denmark, Norway and Britain. Now they are extending their sights and range a little to include other allies and the United States itself," he added. "They may have overestimated their results somewhat, but it is not to be minimised."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF CHARLES GRAY

Mr Charles G. Gray, well-known Hongkong businessman, died at his residence shortly before 1 p.m. today.

He succumbed to a heart attack. It was learned that he has been suffering from heart trouble for the last few months.

Mr Gray, who was about 50, is survived by his wife, two children and brother, Mr Frank Gray.

He came to Hongkong from Malta 30 years ago with his brother, and he was one of the founders of the Paramount, Majestic and China Emporium ballroom before the war.

Mr Gray was in the Hongkong Voluntary and saw action during the attack on Hongkong. He was interned in Shamshuipo together with his brother.

Following his release after the Liberation, he resumed business and he became a senior partner of Gray Brothers.

At the time of his death, he was managing director of Gray Land Investment Company, and a partner of the Commonwealth Enterprise Corporation, and the Empire Theatre, which he and his associates, recently bought for development.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later pending the wishes of his relatives in Malta.

## RUSSIANS FLYING JETS TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 26.

THE United States agreed today to let two Russian jet fighters fly to America next month in an unprecedented demonstration of Soviet air expansion.

The planes, the first Soviet passenger aircraft ever to land in the United States, will arrive in an unprecedented demonstration of Soviet air expansion.

ber 3-7 and the other between September 13-17. They presumably will land in the New York area although special permission would be needed.

US personnel will board the planes at Gander, Newfoundland, or some other stop, and guide them into the United States.

The last part of the route the Soviet planes will take is bristling with US air defence

posts designed to detect and forestall any Soviet sneak attacks. These will have to be alerted not to be alarmed by the appearance of Russian aircraft over US territory.

In bringing the planes here the Soviets probably have more in mind than mere transportation for its UN delegation. The flight would serve to point up Soviet progress in jet passenger transportation, a field the United States so far has not entered yet.

Russia, which claims to be two to three years ahead of foreign competition in the jet transport field, is reported planning to enter international airline operations.

The TU-104 is the first of an entire new family of Soviet jet and turboprop aircraft. In Moscow last month, the Soviets unveiled four new transports and announced that a fifth, a huge 180-passenger plane, should be making first flights by October.—United Press.

## MAN CAUGHT STEALING DIAMONDS IN CITY STORE

A 45-year-old jewel thief who was caught red-handed in Lane, Crawford Ltd last Friday was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning.

Police found 30 diamonds on him later.

Defendant, Chan, Hok-chau, who had four previous convictions, three similar, was bound over in \$500 for two years.

In addition to the four months for theft defendant was fined \$500 or six weeks for breach of bond.

Det. Sub-Inspector Tam Chung-shing, prosecuting, said that shortly after mid-day on August 23, Mr F. J. Kirkland, Assistant Manager of the Jewellery Department, was making a diamond bracelet at his desk near the counter. There was altogether 187 diamonds placed in a tray on the desk.

When Mr Kirkland left his desk to attend other customers at the counter, said St. Tam, defendant was seen by a salesman stealing diamonds from the tray.

The salesman immediately arrested the defendant who dropped the diamonds—weighing 3.18 carats—onto the floor. The stolen property totalling 30 diamonds was ordered to be returned.

## TWO KILLED IN CAR CRASH



The wreckage of a Citroen D. S. 19 car—spread over a large area—after the car had crashed at high speed into a tree in North Zealand. The engine and front part of the car, which had skidded—were seen on the right. The occupants, 22-year-old Arthur Rose of New York, and Mrs Tove Langelo, of Copenhagen, were killed.—Keystone Photo.

### RAIL CRASH

Atlanta, Aug. 26. Four persons were killed and one seriously injured when a freight train and a railroad servicing train crashed into each other here today. The accident took place at a "southern railway" shunting station.—France-Press.

## UNIVERSITY GIVES UP TEACHING PHARMACY STUDENTS

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

**THE University of Hongkong has stopped its course in pharmacy. Until last year the University used to give a two-year course in this subject from which students gained a diploma in pharmacy.**

The Acting Registrar, Prof. K.E. Priestley, explained this morning why the University has given up this course.

It was too short, he said, and the diploma was not recognised anywhere else except in Hongkong. Students found their Hongkong qualifications were insufficient to get them jobs elsewhere, so the demand for the course fell.

"The University proposed thereafter that the course should be lengthened by one year. A three-year course is equal to the shortest course recognised in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. But this would have meant additional staff and equipment and, of course, funds. There was no support, so finally it was decided not to run a course at all," Prof. Priestley said.

### SEPARATE DEGREE

He said that the modern course in medicine does not include dispensing which is a separate art and entails a separate degree course in all modern countries.

But the general public in Hongkong is more and more dependent upon dispensers and it becomes more and more dangerous to have unqualified

dispensers, according to Prof. Priestley. He said there were very few qualified pharmacists in Hongkong. Even the big hospitals were short—they did not come anywhere near the ratio in UK hospitals. In an attempt to solve the problem, Government ran a part-time evening course of two years to produce dispensers, but again this course did not qualify them for any other country except Hongkong.

### REGRETTABLE

The University regards it as regrettable that there are not more qualified pharmaceutical chemists in Hongkong, especially as there is a possible development of the drug industry in the Colony. The University has received inquiries from leading British and foreign pharmaceutical firms for qualified men.

Prof. Priestley was of the opinion that whereas there was a demand from about 12 students before when the old course was on, the University could easily run a class of 20 students. If the course were made into a degree course and these graduates would be readily absorbed in Hongkong.

### Reservoirs Overflowing

All the Colony reservoirs, with the exception of Tai Lam Chung, are overflowing. In the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. today 4.33 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory. Almost two inches of rain fell in the 12 hours ending noon today. The wettest period since mid-night was from 6 to 7 a.m. when 7.6 inch of rain fell. The Royal Observatory predicts that there will be slight rain with occasional squally showers for the rest of the day.

### SOVIET ATHLETE HAT SHY

London, Aug. 26.

Soviet woman athlete Nelly Yeliseyeva posed cheerfully for London photographers today, but shouted "No... no... not in front of the hats," when they tried to photograph her in a department store.

Nina Ponomareva, Soviet woman discus-throwing champion, was convicted of hawking in a London department store when she came here with a Soviet athletics team last year.

Miss Yeliseyeva and 50 other Soviet athletes who defeated Britain in a match last Saturday went on a shopping tour during which they were very pleasant with photographers today, but the athletes shied away each time the cameras tried to take pictures of them in front of hat stands.—France-Press.

## MICE WRECKING AIRFIELD

Lyons, Aug. 26.

FRENCH troops armed with flame-throwers may be hurried into the breach to stem an invasion of field mice that is undermining the Lyons-Bron military airport, it was learned today.

An army of field mice had invaded more than 15,000 acres of land around Genas.

Chassieu, Pusignan and Manlieu and is starting to burrow subterranean galleries underneath the airfield.

Chemical warfare is being tried first. A special virus made by the Institute Pasteur in Lyons is being spread throughout the region. If this fails, the army will move

in on Thursday to try a "scorched earth" policy.

Experts said that the invaders were an ancient species of field mice with origins that go back to Roman times and having no relation to the common rat, brown rat or wharf rat, although just as destructive.—France-Press.

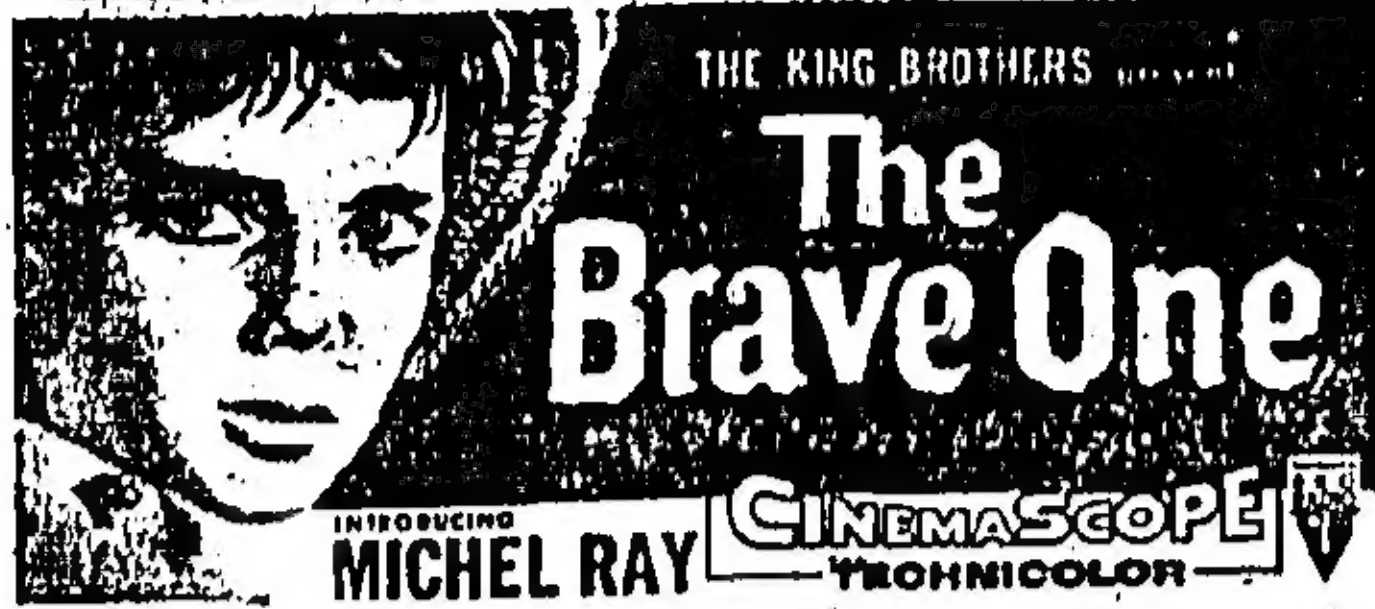
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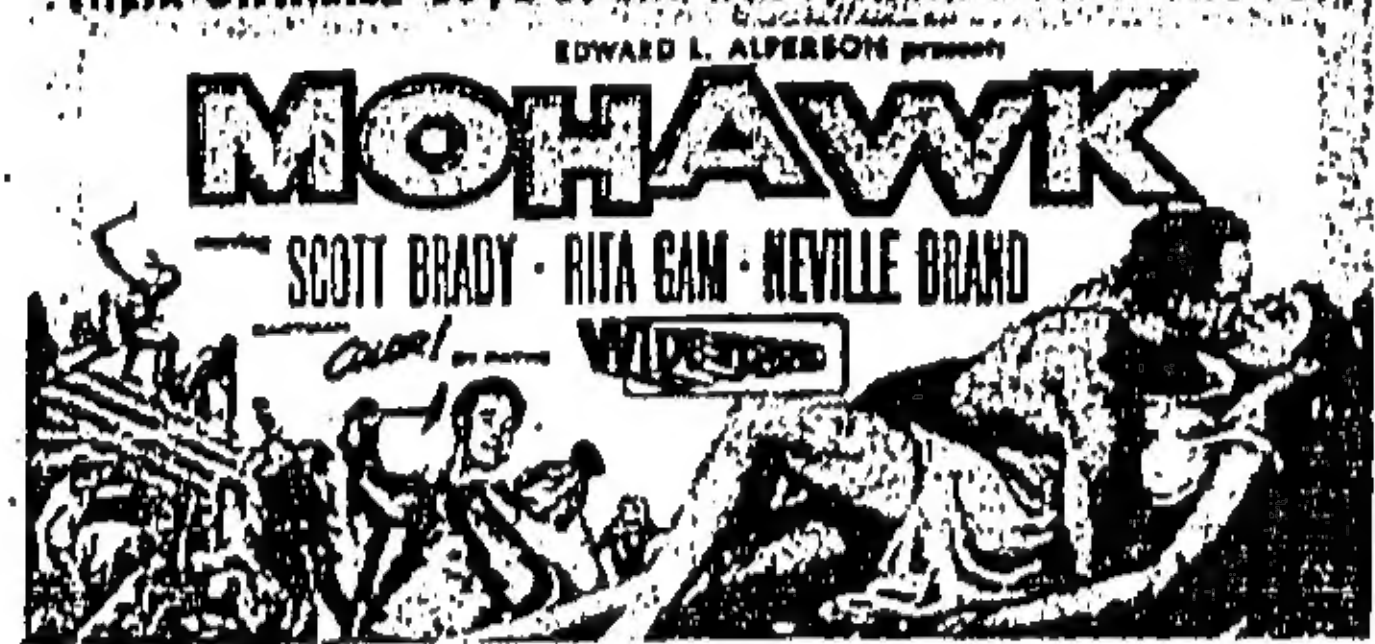
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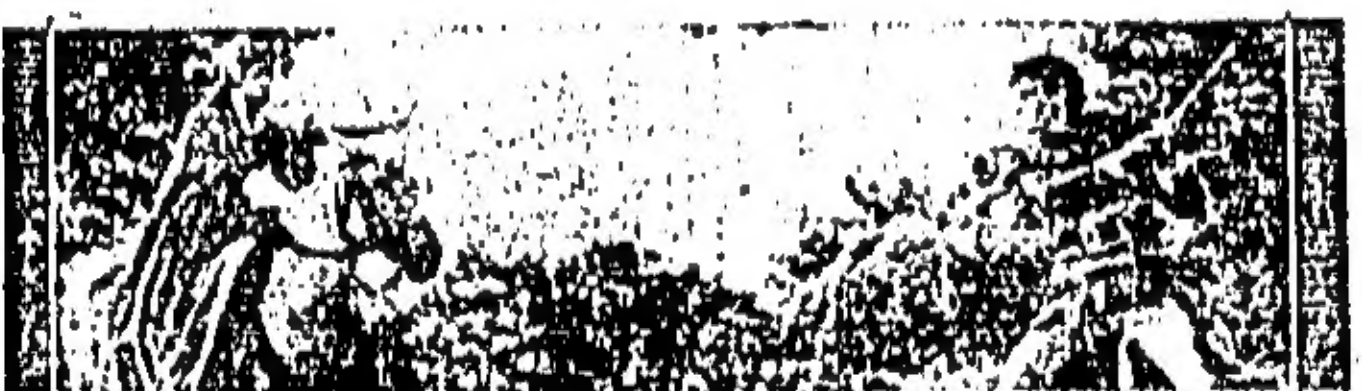
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# WARNING ON INFLATION

## Restraint Asked For On Wages, Prices & Profits

London, Aug. 26.  
Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today reportedly warned national leaders of industry that bigger incomes without higher productivity would shatter Britain's chances of beating inflation.

He was speaking at a two-hour "off-the-record" discussion of inflation by the National Production Advisory Council for Industry.

Forty representatives of private employers' organisations, the state industries and the trades union congress attended the talks.

### Statement

Before the Council was Mr Thorneycroft's 2,000-word statement presented to a previous meeting and calling for restraint in wages, prices and profits.

Informed sources said that no one at today's meeting quarrelled with his diagnosis of the inflation problem.

The trades union side however made plain that they did not

Mr Thorneycroft, who returned from a holiday in Majorca to attend the talks, told the representatives of the employers and the unions that the threat of inflation could mean lower living standards for everybody.

He said he expected a good deal of help from the new three-man council set up under Lord Cohen to report on productivity, prices and incomes.

No statement was issued after tonight's meeting.

The Council's next meeting is due to be held on November 8, but the members may be called together before then if the economic situation worsens.

—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The old boy is having a bad day—you didn't laugh at that fishing gag he tells us after every vacation!"

## ONE KILLED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

New Delhi, Aug. 26.  
One person was killed and several injured tonight in a clash between police and a crowd—mostly students—demonstrating against an American mission centre at Rajpur, Madhya Pradesh.



Peter Thorneycroft

agree with the Government's approach to the problem.

The trades union chiefs, the sources added, asserted that they considered themselves entitled to ask for more pay when Government policies sent up prices.

Police twice charged the crowd with batons and fired blank cartridges. Later they opened fire with live ammunition.

During the firing, one person was killed and seven injured. Twenty-five demonstrators were injured in the baton charges.

Official sources said several police officers, including the District Deputy Inspector-General and a superintendent were injured by stones thrown by the crowd. Three journalists covering the demonstration were also injured.

### ORGANISED PROTEST

The demonstration was organised in protest against the "rude behaviour" of the superintendent of the Gass Memorial Centre, which runs a hostel, club and library.

The dispute is reported to have arisen when the superintendent objected to a scene in a club drama which depicted the Hindu deity Lord Shiva. He was reported to have objected on the grounds that the showing of the idol was not in conformity with the Christian religion.—Reuter.

### Sub Sinks

Norfolk, Aug. 26.  
The former Navy submarine "Turpin" sold to a private owner to be cut up for salvage sank in the Atlantic today while being towed unmanned to Baltimore, Maryland.—United Press.

## MILOS'S HULL DAMAGED

Sydney, Aug. 26.  
Damage to the hull of the Swedish 4,292-ton cargo-passenger ship, Milos, now berthed in Sydney, was discovered by a marine diver today.

The Milos, with ten passengers aboard, ran onto a reef while entering a lagoon at Vannikoro Island in the British Solomon Islands, 2,000 miles north-east of Sydney, a fortnight ago.

Today, diver Harold Chadwick, of McMahon's Point, found damage under No. 3 forward hatch.

### REPORT

He will make a detailed report to a marine surveyor, who will decide whether the ship will return to Japan and go into dry dock for repairs.

The Milos, which floated off the reef a week ago, reached Sydney yesterday after a half-speed trip from Brisbane. She had been damaged for five days despite attempts to tow her off.

The captain was forced to jettison an estimated 1,000 tons of timber and general cargo, worth £15,000.—Reuter.

## MATERNAL CHIMP NURSES BABY

Conakry, French Africa

Aug. 26.  
Villagers in Kollon, French Guinea, today related the story of a maternally-minded chimpanzee, who cuddled a baby for hours and then violently resisted efforts to take the baby away.

One of the village women left her baby with a nine-year-old sister when she went to wash her clothes in a stream. A chimpanzee swung down from a nearby tree and ran off with the child.

After all the villagers had searched for three hours, the chimpanzee was caught bounding the baby on its lap, chucking it under the chin and playing happily with it.

Annoyed at efforts to take the baby away, the chimpanzee bit the baby in the hand and then disappeared into the forest.

Some villagers were spreading the tale that the animal was a sorcerer who had turned himself into a chimpanzee to teach a lesson to the negligent mother.—France-Press.

## MATHS WIZARD CHALLENGES ELECTRONIC MACHINE

Calais, Aug. 26.  
A French mathematical wizard, Mr Maurice Dagbert, 44, today challenged American technicians to invent an electronic calculating machine that could work faster and more accurately than his own brain.

Mr Dagbert was discovered after the war when the experts from French Academy of Sciences asked him dozens of questions like "On what date will Easter be celebrated in the year 5,702,345?" Within 31 seconds, he replied correctly, "April 22."

### WANT TO PROVE

Mr Dagbert, who is married and has two children, said that he wanted to prove that "the simple brain of an average Frenchman can vanquish the fruits of modern progress on their own ground."

He made one condition, however—that the mathematical question be given to him at the same time as to the operator of any electronic brain.

He said that such machines were supposed to perform 5,000 multiplications in one second, but it was never stated what time had been used in feeding the figures to the machines.

He said he perfected his mathematical methods while in detention for 11 of his 18 months of military service.

Mr Dagbert is now holiday and keeps in trim by solving 200 problems daily.

He said he was prepared to tackle any US quiz programme "but I insist on travelling by ship," he said, "The altitude lowers my mental faculties," he stated.—France-Press.

## MOCK ATOMIC ATTACKS ON BRITAIN

Norfolk, Aug. 26.  
Mock atomic attacks against the British Isles and points in Western and Southern Europe are among exercises planned for this autumn in the biggest manoeuvres ever held by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

A United States fleet of 183 warships, carrying 73,000 men and 600 aircraft, will sail for the manoeuvres from US bases during the next two weeks.

Nato naval headquarters here

said that the simultaneous but unconnected exercises will range from Iceland to Turkey and stress air and sea operations. Some ground "battles" are planned for September 19-20.

US submarines will attempt to break through the anti-submarine defences between Iceland and the Faroe Islands. A US and Italian force will defend against a simultaneous "invasion" of northern Italy.

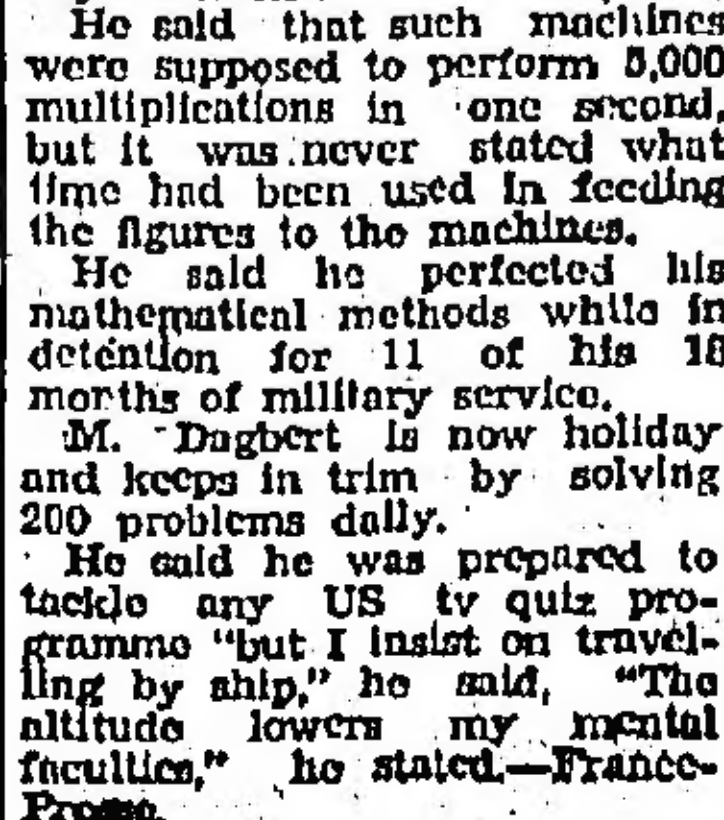
A large naval fleet including

the US super-carriers For-estal and Saratoga will operate off northern Norway and an amphibious landing by 10,000 US marines near the Dardanelles is also planned.

They will be supported by the US 6th fleet, now stationed in the Mediterranean.

Total US forces engaged in the manoeuvres include 125,000 men and 700-800 aircraft.

No large scale manoeuvres were scheduled for allied forces stationed in West Germany, it was stated.—Reuter.



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# THIRD FORCE IN RED CHINA

## Middle-Of-The-Roaders To Come Under Fire In Rectification Campaign

Peking, Aug. 26.

Considerable importance was attached today by foreign observers of Chinese politics to Li Wei-han's statement in which the top Communist Party official announced a new "anti-deviationist campaign" would be launched in China's business and industrial circles.

## Karim Not To Marry Says Aly

Geneva, Aug. 26. Aly Khan arrived by plane from Paris today to attend his brother's wedding tomorrow, and promptly laughed off reports that his son Karim, the Aga Khan IV, "has any wedding plans."

He said he knew both the girls who have been rumoured lately to be future daughters-in-law, Egyptian Mona Al Badrawi, 16, and Mexican Sylvia Casabianca, 17, just as well as "a great many other people," but did not think either of them at present a serious candidate for marriage.

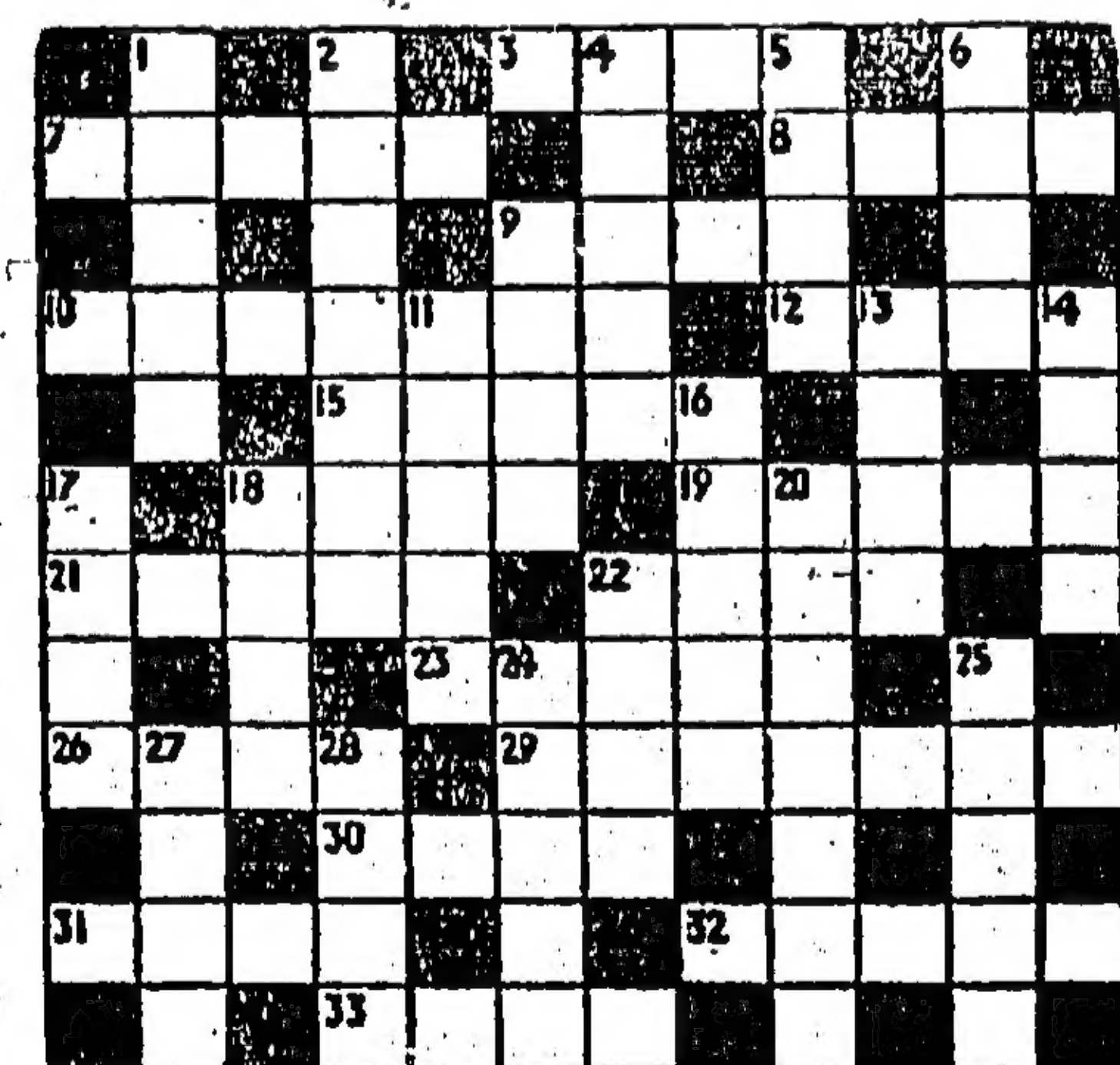
### NOT BELIEVABLE

"In fact, I don't think Karim has any plans for getting married at all at present," he said. Aly's brother Shadrach, who will marry Nina Dyer at his Collingwood - Bellevue - Chateau home tomorrow and who met his brother at the airport, also said he thought the spreading engagement reports for his nephew Karim were "not believable."

Meanwhile the parents of the two girls reported engaged to Karim told newsmen either "there's nothing to it" (Mrs Al Badrawi) or "no comment—I have nothing to say about my daughter's friends" (father, Fernando Casabianca).

Both girls are still in school, Mona at the English school in Cairo and Sylvia at Eastbourne in England, and both parents said they thought their daughters were still "too young to think of marriage."—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Look invitingly? (4).
  - It's only a yarn (5).
  - Disturb the peace (3).
  - To be seen in camera (4).
  - Spow-carriages? (7).
  - Married couples? (4).
  - Went to press? (5).
  - The best of the suits (4).
  - Did wrong (5).
  - Commonplace (5).
  - Dance movement (4).
  - Paper money (5).
  - Surface calculation (4).
  - Celebrated was ancient? (7).
  - Ship's officer? (4).
  - Not again (4).
  - He's a hell (5).
  - Final implement? (4).
- DOWN**
- Committed a crime (5).
  - Result of putting two and two together? (7).
  - Silly cacklers (5).
  - At one time (4).
  - Only fair (4).
  - Visible means of support (4).
  - Go colour (5).
  - Weaver's distortion? (4).
  - It weakens one's spirits (4).
  - Be a wet blanket (5).
  - A Mediterranean mount (4).
  - General help? (4).
  - What's over? (7).
  - Stock Exchange animal (4).
  - Falls to include (5).
  - Mercenary (5).
  - Film lord (4).
  - No 1 murder victim (4).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Closed, 7 Airs, 9 Manna, 10 (King) Colera, 11 Oast, 13 Knocked out, 15 Reel, 16 Ape, 19 Veneration, 22 Inman, 24 Adopt, 25 Ozone, 26 Lien, 27 Eldest. Down: 2 Lingo, 3 Slack, 4 Decade, 5 Tubercle, 6 Era, 8 Trape, 12 Talon, 14 Ceremony, 17 Evade, 18 Pestle, 20 Avoid, 21 Irons, 23 Main.

Li, Head of the United Front Work Department of the Chinese Communist Party, is in charge of the Party's liaison with other political parties, business and religious circles.

## AIRCRAFT CRASHES INTO HOMES

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.

A Navy trainer plane crashed into two suburban homes today, setting them afire, killing the pilot and narrowly missing two women and three children.

They fled safely out the back doors of the houses in Clinton, Pennsylvania, when the single-engine T-28 sheared off the fronts of the dwellings. The pilot, only occupant of the two-seater, was killed when the propeller-driven plane crashed. It sheared off utility poles, cutting off power to nearby homes, and skidded across a road into a vacant lot.

### DESTROYED

The fire destroyed the homes from which Mrs. Gus Schmidt, her three children and Mrs. Maurice Ritchey fled. Fire engines rushed to the scene from three nearby communities and Air Force crash trucks arrived from Greater Pittsburgh Airport where the plane had taken off only moments before the crash.

Witnesses said the plane came in low toward the houses with its engine sputtering. They said the engine cut out completely just before the crash. The dead pilot was identified as Ensign Robert H. Krane, 30, of Pittsburgh.—United Press.

## Take Stolen

Glasgow, Aug. 26.

Work has started on the site of Britain's biggest atomic power station, to be built at Hunterston, 25 miles from here, it was announced tonight.—China Mail Special.

London, Aug. 26.

The whole of Saturday's game money at Millwall Football Ground here—about £2,000—was today reported stolen from a safe during the weekend.—China Mail Special.

It is the first time since the beginning two months ago of the "anti-rightists deviationist campaign" that official reference is made to "middle-of-the-road" followers.

So far, accusations had only been levelled at deviationists and anti-socialist elements but never to the "middle-of-the-road" partisans.

### Ten Years Ago

The appellation was used ten years ago by some movement which played an important part in Chinese politics under the name of the "third force." The third force movements were at that time aimed at opposing the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

These movements gained some momentum in the last two years of the Nationalist regime on the mainland but after the Communists took over they transferred their activities to Hongkong and Japan where they get support from a number of influential overseas Chinese who wanted to remain neutral between Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Tse-tung. After 1952, third force movements slowly faded away.

Li's statement makes no mystery that some of the views expressed by third-force leaders, including well-known Chinese philosopher Hu Shih and Kwangsi General Li Tsung-jen, are still highly considered in China.

Although their audience remains limited to former capitalists and probably the "intelligentsia," the third force ideas cannot be dismissed without thorough examination.

### More Socialist

They appealed more than anything to the Chinese traditional mentality and they may provide an answer to the requests formulated by many Chinese on the mainland who do not want the return of Chiang Kai-shek but who would support with enthusiasm a more Socialist and less Communist approach in ruling China.

Such an approach would also gather full support of an immense majority of overseas Chinese who, although they are proud of the results achieved by the Communist regime since 1949, are becoming more and more anxious in face of the ever-increasing economical and administrative difficulties which threaten to plunge China again into anarchy and disorder.

It is not yet possible to know whether third force followers had tried to organise themselves with the strong but discreet backing of leading overseas Chinese but Li's statement is considered by many Chinese outside China as a formal warning to stop meddling with Chinese mainland politics.—France Press.

## CARGO CULT OUTBREAK IN NEW GUINEA

Port Moresby, Aug. 26.

Another outbreak of the so-called "cargo cult"—a native drive against manufactured goods in New Guinea—was reported today in an area about 120 miles west of Port Moresby on the Gulf of Papua.

According to the report, the natives resent the arrival of manufactured goods because they considered them presents to the Europeans from heaven. They are said to be resentful because heaven is not sending gifts to them.

The Director of Native Affairs for New Guinea, Alan Roberts, said today that he believed a quickening of the economic and political development of the area is the best way to fight the cult.—United Press.

## BMC TO PUT OUT NEW MODELS WHEN NEEDED ONLY

London, Aug. 26.

The British Motor Corporation in future will bring out new models when marketing conditions warrant instead of waiting for the London, Paris or other motor shows.

This important switch in policy was disclosed tonight in statements by the corporation and by Sir Leonard Lord, its chairman and joint managing director.

### In The Future

Sir Leonard Lord said: "In future we shall bring out new models as and when marketing conditions warrant and not wait arbitrarily upon dated events such as the annual motor shows."

A statement from the Corporation said: "Austin and Nuffield cars now in current production will be exhibited in their present specifications in all motor shows this year, with the exception of an additional Riley to be announced in due course."

"It is hoped that this new policy will help to maintain full employment during the autumn months and stabilise car sales and deliveries."

### Sale Conditions

"For some months past the factories have been working at full pressure to meet the expanding demand for BMC products. Thanks to arrangements made with the unions earlier in the year, whereby they accepted variations and a considerable flexibility in working times to suit sales conditions."

"From the public point of view the new policy of announcing new models when marketing conditions warrant has many advantages inasmuch as year dating for second-hand values will tend to cease and the owner may reasonably expect to get a better price for his car."—China Mail Special.

## Bonn Willing To Sign Trade Pact With Russia

Moscow, Aug. 26.

West Germany is willing conditionally to do trade worth 3,300 million roubles (about £294 million) with Russia during the next three years, sources close to the West German delegation here said tonight.

The sources denied a West German newspaper report according to which West Germans have rejected a Russian offer.

The sources said that West Germans had not accepted an offer of a five-year agreement worth 7,000 million roubles (about £625 million) because it was not their practice to sign such long-term trade agreements, but had expressed themselves willing to trade at a corresponding scale for the next three years—that is 3,300 million roubles from 1957 to 1959 inclusive.

### OFFICIAL RATE

The roubles and the West mark are almost equal at the official rate.

The sources pointed out that no agreement had yet been signed and emphasised that the German signatures would be conditional on the Russian attitude to German repatriation requests.

So far the Soviet attitude is that the repatriation question does not exist.

There is also some doubt whether the Russians will compromise on a three-year agreement instead of the five-year agreement they are said to have proposed.

The head of the West German talks delegation, Herr Relt Lahur, called on the Soviet Deputy Foreign Trade Minister, Mr Pavel Kamykin this morn-

### NEXT MEETING

Herr Lahur and Mr Semenov met for two hours. Herr Lahur read a statement and Mr Semenov gave notice of a Soviet reply, but no time was set for the next meeting.

The official West German Embassy spokesman refused to comment on the progress of the talks in accordance with the agreement to issue only joint communiques.

But West German sources agree that the meeting with Mr Semenov, who is chief of the Soviet delegation, was likely to decide the fate of the talks of the trade agreement.—China Mail Special.

### BATTERY LEAVES

Warsaw, Aug. 26. The 14,287-ton Polish liner Battery left Gdynia, Poland, today to inaugurate a regular service to Canada, the Polish new agency RAP reported.

The Battery ran regular services to New York until 1951 when they were suspended at the height of the "cold war."—China Mail Special.

## WYSZYNSKI DEFENDS 'PROGRESSIVE' PRIESTS

Czestochowa, Aug. 26.

STEFAN Cardinal Wyszynski, the Primate of Poland, tonight defended priests who, in the Stalin era, were affected by pseudo-progressiveness.

He said he had given his views on this subject to Pope Pius on his recent journey to Rome.

### FESTIVAL

The Primate expressed his views in an address given to priests assembled here at the Jasna Gora monastery-fortress in Southern Poland for celebrations of the festival of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

In his address to the priests, the Cardinal said: "We, the Church, are leading the nation through a situation which is extremely difficult—and but for the very strong religious bonds and the moral laws of our society, the Polish Church would not have survived the horrible Stalinist era."

"In my conversation with the Pope, I said, with all self-assurance, I maintain that Polish clergy affected by pseudo-progressiveness would not be capable of apostasy and betrayal."

### GREAT MERIT

The priests applauded this declaration by the Cardinal. Cardinal Wyszynski added: "In this lies a great merit of the Polish clergy."

"The situation of the Church in Poland is very difficult, and this must not be overlooked. The Polish clergy are not afraid of prisons or secret police."

"For the Church, the most important thing is Christian courage."—Reuter.

London, Aug. 26.

Galina Ulanova, the Russian Prima Ballerina, may visit London for the premiere of the film "The Bolshoi Ballet" on October 19, the Rank Film Organisation stated here tonight.—China Mail Special.

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## SADRUDDIN'S NINA TALKS ABOUT HER PRESENTS

from SYLVIA LAMOND: Antibes.

EVERY morning at 10 a girl on water skis skims across the water from a private beach on the French Riviera.

Few people soaking up the sun on this lazy, golden coast recognise her. But all of them talk about her.

She is Nina Dyer, the girl who marries Prince Sadruddin Khan, son of the late Aga Khan on the 27th of this month... the girl the gossips call "La Mysterieuse" or "the cold one."

Why? Because she never talks about her past.

Because reports said she was originally a model in London and Paris—but nobody in the tightly knit fashion world can recall her.

Because her marriage to the German steel baron, Henri von Thyssen, lasted only 18 months, but left Nina a woman of considerable wealth.

Everybody around her would like to see an end to all the talk—not only the press-lurking, serious-minded Sadr (Nina's name for him), but his mother, Princess Andree, and a third figure—M. Le Rie, a powerfully built Frenchman who is Nina's trusted friend and adviser—when asked—as an older relative might.

In the white villa, screened by tall cedars, which is her future mother-in-law's home, Nina agreed to give her first full interview.

### "Cinderella"

She seemed reluctant to talk about herself until Prince Sadr said: "Darling, I know you are shy, but look at it this way. It's a modern Cinderella story—which everybody loves."

Both Sadr and Nina are irritated by all the talk about the presents von Thyssen showered on her.

"Men enjoy giving presents to their wives or the women they love," said Nina impatiently. "I have not always

had expensive jewellery—but I cannot even remember being without flowers."

"It is all in relation to the man's income. It reaches the point where a woman loved by a rich man only has to receive something in passing—and it arrives on her doorstep, tied with blue ribbon."

"I got my Caribbean island that way. We were sailing near it on a cruise—a tiny paradise island with coconut trees and nothing else."

"Spontaneously I said, 'What a lovely spot. I feel I could live here for the rest of my life.' A few days later the island was mine."

"Why won't you discuss your past?" I asked.

"Because it is very ordinary—and I am not particularly interested in it."

The divorce from Baron von Thyssen gave her a settlement of £283,000, a chateau near Versailles with 70 acres, her jewellery, and a menagerie of jungle animals which the baron had been prepared, for her sake, to have around the house.

"How does Sadr feel about a black princess in the family?" Nina laughed. "At first, he said: 'I'd like to feed the humming birds to the parrots, the parrots to the rare blue pekinese, the pekinese to the baby leopard, and the leopard to the peacock.' Then I'd give Queen Panther to a zoo—and that would be that."

# The World & The Bottle

AFTER their onslaught on smoking the do-good doctors are setting about the drinkers of the world.

They are not after the alcoholics with whom drink is a disease but the ordinary social drinkers.

The World Health Organisation has circulated a statement by Professor Edward Jellinek, its chief consultant on alcohol, which is clearly designed to frighten us out of the local at Sunday lunch-time and keep us away from cocktail parties for ever.

### The menace

THE professor claims that there are more than 3,000,000 male alcoholics—full-blown "lost week-enders"—in his America, but says the problem they create is nothing compared with the damage done by the moderate drinkers who occasionally have one over the eight.

He says: "International experience leads to the conclusion that in many countries problems of national magnitude arise more from other types of drinker than from the steady excessive symptomatic drinkers."

And there is no doubt that the British are included in this anti-drink drive.

What are the "problems of national magnitude" he talks of? He lists them as "industrial accidents, traffic accidents, lowering of disease resistance, absenteeism and over-spending."

He also says: "We must not underestimate the damage arising from occasional excess."

But what is "excess"?

### Variations

THE professor admits that the capacity to cope with alcohol varies enormously from person to person. He has pointed out that the daily amount of alcohol which doctors believed was the maximum the human body could cope with was grossly underestimated for many people.

Some men and women can tolerate almost two bottles of Scotch a day!

But the professor attacks all drinkers. What worries him is the fact that millions of Chinese, French, Americans, Russians, and Indians, and others have some alcohol in their bloodstreams every day.

Although regular drinkers include such clear-headed leaders as Churchill, Krushchev, and almost all the "greats" of every nation, the World Health Organisation is determined to rescue them from what it considers to be a state of sub-intoxication.

### Ludicrous

AND Professor Jellinek even toys with the idea of extending the term "alcoholics" to include all people with a big capacity for alcohol—those who can drink substantial quantities without ever getting drunk or even showing signs of wear.

This, of course, would be a ludicrous extension of a clear-cut clinical term meaning those who create alcohol with the pathological intensity of drug addicts.

Finally, the professor concludes that everybody is in some danger of acquiring the

drinking habit to a dangerous degree.

The extent to which this vulnerability shows in a community depends on national habits.

Thus in Italy, where everybody drinks wine with meals, and in England, where beer stains are a badge of masculinity, men are likely to be exposed to danger.

Those with a highly vulnerable temperament will quickly succumb to alcohol's insidious effects, and become steady tipplers or complete soaks—so the professor believes.

BUT this concept of a drinking "temperament" or "personality" is not supported by a detailed study of alcoholics carried out at Crichton Royal, a hospital in Dumfries.

### Vulnerability

AFTER studying every aspect of body build, temperament, and attitudes to life, Dr. William McAdam and Mr. J. E. Orme concluded: "The only thing alcoholics have in common is their drinking and its results."

Nevertheless in the World Health Organisation's continuing study of alcohol problems, all peoples, from the British to the Balinese, are now likely to get their national "vulnerability" charted.

And, indeed, Dr. Miles Weatherall, of the London Hospital, reports that, according

to the best available evidence, moderate drinkers live longer than teetotalers.

Ah, now, recommendations and measures from World Health Organisation are no idle boast.

### Heroin ban

REMEMBER how pressure from this organisation almost succeeded in getting the drug heroin banned in Britain—although almost every doctor declared it was vitally necessary as a pain-killer.

In regard to alcohol, most doctors are convinced that alcohol in moderation eases the tension of modern living. It is a safe and highly effective tranquilliser, helping millions to cope with circumstances they would otherwise find intolerable.

We know that some people are "born two drinks under par" and need a little liquor to counter their inhibitions and blunt their over-developed critical faculties. That belief is supported by medical authorities as eminent as Professor Jellinek.

Dr. Leon Greenberg, of Yale University's Centre of Alcohol Studies, declares that he can find no long-term ill-effects from moderate drinking.

And, indeed, Dr. Miles Weatherall, of the London Hospital, reports that, according

to the best available evidence, moderate drinkers live longer than teetotalers.

To be sure, nobody doubts that people who habitually abuse alcohol are a nuisance and sometimes a menace.

But these international organisations like World Health which have to justify their existence by occasional action, are far too fond of penning everybody in the interest of a foolhardy few.

It would be criminal to ban aspirin tablets because a few people use them to commit suicide.

By the same token any campaign against moderate drinking is contrary to this independent finding of civilisations down the ages.

A LITTLE of what you can ferment does you good.

### —Chapman Pincher

BUT this, of course, is not to say that alcohol is no problem. Indeed, in many respects it is a growing problem of world proportions.

In Britain the number of people under 21 convicted of drunkenness last year was up 22 per cent on 1955. And there were 9 per cent MORE over-21's. Of 60,182 people convicted last year, 5,385 were under 21; and of these under-21's girls numbered 250.

We have 80,000 chronic alcoholics, and that leaves Scotland out of account. In the whole country there are 350,000 suffering from the early stages, and many of these are already incapable of a day's work. As the peculiar stresses of the twentieth century mount, the problem proliferates in all countries.

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## HOW ALCOHOL-PRONE ARE YOU?

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### OCCASIONAL

● You consistently take drink more for its TASTE than for its effect. ● You always drink low-alcohol beverages—beer, cider, sherry, wine—except for an occasional cocktail. ● You often go for several days without

having a drink at all and are not aware that you have done so. ● You cannot be talked into having more drink than you want—even by close friends. ● You never get worse for wear and are intolerant of people who do.



### CONTROLLED SOCIAL

● You drink more for the "KICK" than for the taste, but you visit the local or the club more for the convivial company than for the liquor. ● You tend to drink whatever the "gang" is drinking whether it is beer or hard liquor. ● You take some drink almost every day, and if your job involves meeting people you have probably convinced yourself that you

HAVE to drink as part of your work. Any celebration or day out, without a few drinks is unthinkable. ● You enjoy feeling "merry," but rarely get drunk, and are rather ashamed if you do—though you are tolerant of drunkards and find them amusing. ● You can easily be talked into having more drink than you intended rather than appear unsociable.



### RELIEF DRINKER

● You can go for long periods "on the wagon" or drinking lightly, but suddenly go on a "bender" in which you drink excessively perhaps for days at a stretch. ● You drink entirely for the effect of the alcohol, because it releases some pent-up tension which you fear might express itself in some more anti-

social way. ● You are deeply ashamed of your occasional excess, but rationalise it as being necessary for your job or your hang-over. ● You resent the money you have to spend on "benders." ● You tend to drink on your own when you are hitting the bottle hard and never boast about how much you can take.



### HEAVY INVETERATE

● You could get along without drink but rarely try because you believe that alcohol is one of the joys of life, and well worth the money you spend on it. ● You often feel you NEED a drink in the course of the day. You nip out for quick ones, usually have one or two at lunchtime and call in at public houses or clubs at night. When drinking in a crowd you often sneak in extra drinks for yourself.

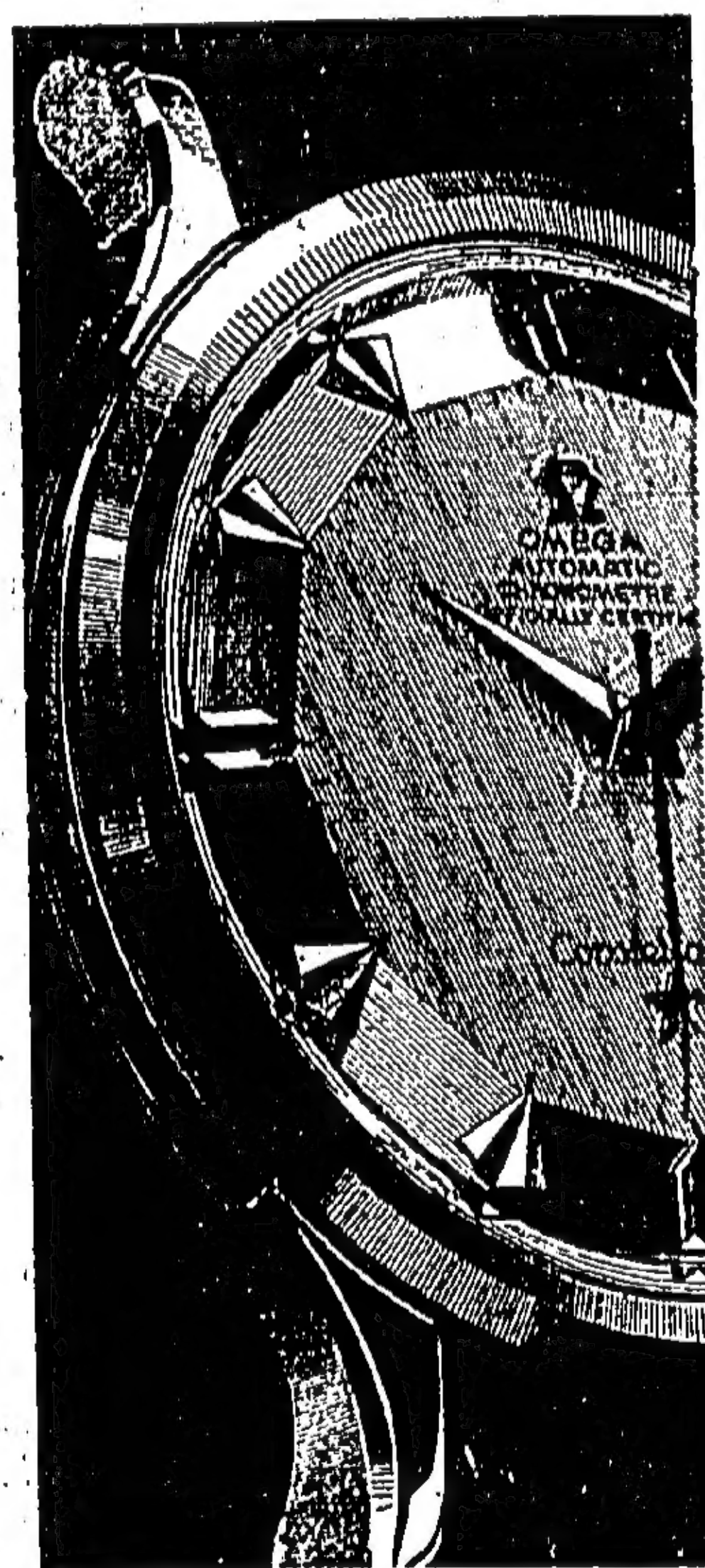
● You are rather proud of your drinking capacity and ability to hold your liquor. ● You are not ashamed if you get really drunk as you occasionally do, do not mind talking about it next day and use your hang-over as a conversation topic for telling others how what a good time you had the night before. ● You would be insulted if anyone suggested you could ever be an alcoholic.



### ALCOHOLIC

● Your life is dominated by alcohol, and without it you feel incapable of facing up to your responsibilities and problems. ● You drink strong spirits and will go to extreme lengths to get them. ● You know the craving is a

disease and desperately want to be rid of it but you cannot give it up by any individual effort of will. ● You gulp your drink usually on your own. ● You NEVER talk about your liquor-consumption, except to your doctor.



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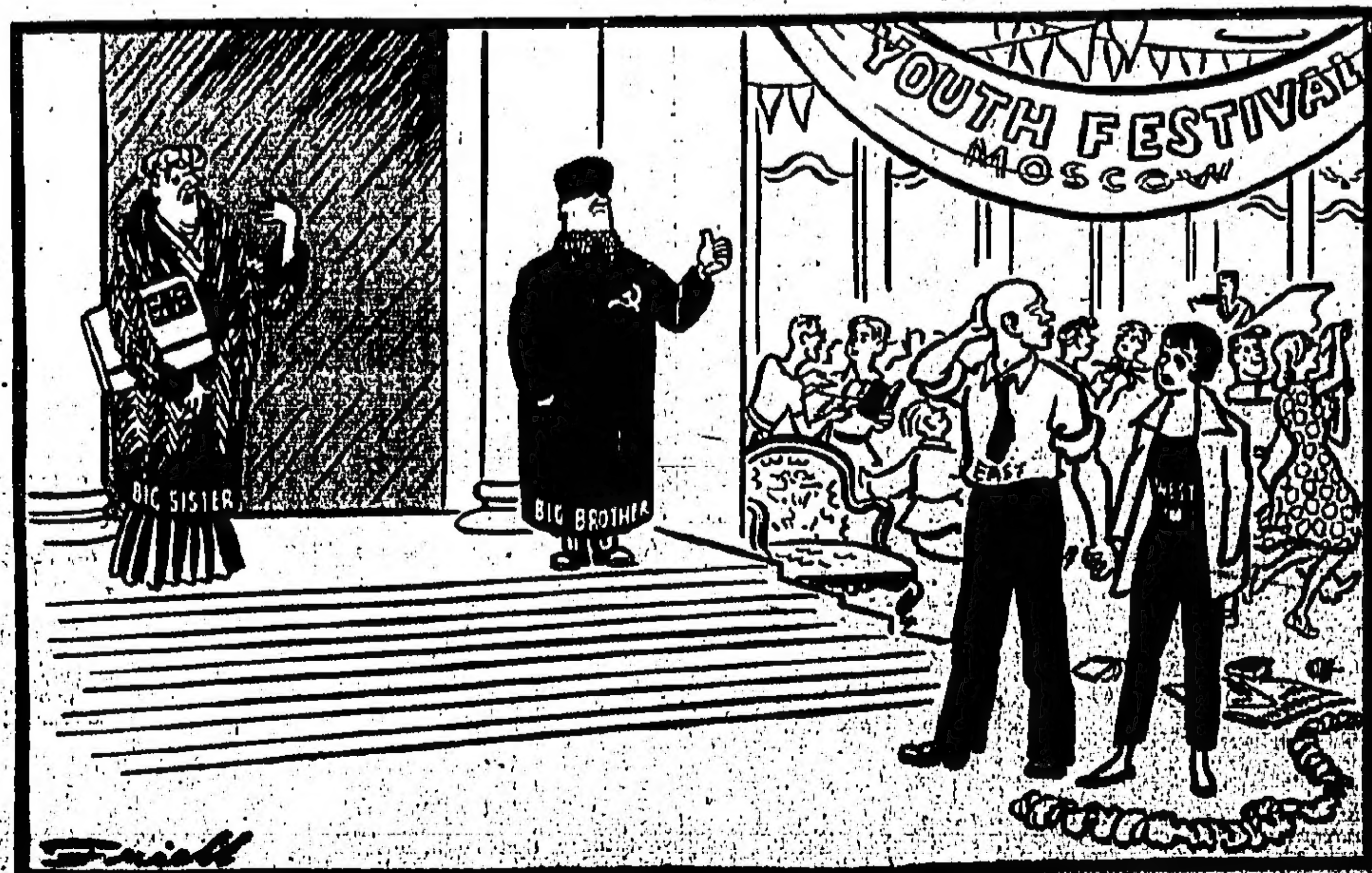
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## I SALUTE THE ENGLAND SELECTORS

## THEY HAVE ACHIEVED A FINE INTERNATIONAL RECORD

Says BRUCE DOOLAND

Test Selectors never get much praise. They are sitting targets for the abuse of every critic in the country. Both before, and after the event, their decisions can be pulled apart—and they usually are—by so many who know so little of the real facts.

But I would like to go on record with the opinion that England has never been better served by a Selectorial committee than now. Indeed I would go further and suggest that no country in our cricket Commonwealth is as lucky to have such a wealth of experience in the right place.

Don't get me wrong. I don't agree with "Gubby" Allen and his committee all down the line. I still feel they could have been more constructive in this last Test by continuing their search for a new opening batsman instead of improving with the Rev. David Sheppard—particularly as they know he cannot play or tour regularly in the future.

But a difference of opinion with their selections here and there does not affect my admiration of the magnificent results they have achieved—and I just think it is time somebody came right out and said what fine work they have done.

As an Australian I like plain speaking. I have no use for "Yes" men. And that's another thing I like about this committee. Gubby Allen is a strong and shrewd chairman of the Selectors. As an ex-England captain and fast bowler, and one of the shrewdest judges of a cricketer in the business, he knows most of the methods of getting his own way.

But you can take it from me that he doesn't always get it. Not by a long chalk. Wilf Wooller, Tom Dollery, Cyril Washbrook and Peter May are also on that committee and they don't hide their opinions either. Peter May, especially, has developed, quickly in the arts of knowing what is wanted in his team—and getting it when he convinces his colleagues of his point.

## INFLUENCE

Discount the idea we all hear bandied about that a player's county influences his selection—or that it pays to play for one of the fashionable counties. When Yorkshire talent is bare, for instance, there is a constant battle of words from their supporters suggesting that a young man has got to go south to make the England team. Or when Yorkshire are strong and others weak the argument is reversed.

Anybody who knows the real facts knows well enough that that is just partisan nonsense. The only time it pays a man to belong to a fashionable county is when it comes to his benefit. Then his cash return is better.

But when it comes to playing for England the decision is purely and simply the right man for the right job. The Selectors themselves, drawn from north, south, west and midlands, couldn't care less where their men come from. All they want is the best talent and the best balance for particular conditions.

You just think it out. Think of the men who serve on this England committee and imagine anybody trying to put a smart one past them. It just doesn't make sense. They are too near events.

Gubby Allen and Tom Dollery are the experienced mobile force prepared to move anywhere to watch any special player at any special time. Wilf Wooller, Cyril Washbrook and Peter May are still out there in the middle making assessments from even closer quarters. It couldn't be better.

Thinking of the cumbersome state prejudices which so often hamper our cricket in Australia I think you are really lucky here. What's more, you should appreciate it.

In my view England's selectors have done more than anybody else in all cricket to raise England's prestige to its present fine heights.

Their balance sheet, up to this last Test, is worth looking at. Since England's last defeat in a Test rubber—that was in Australia in 1950—

51—England have played 56 Test matches against all comers in the game; they have WON 20 of them; DRAWN 19, and LOST only 11. And in the process they have won nine rubbers, drawn four and lost none.

I would say that is the finest international record of all time. So I say, seriously, when the time comes for handing out the honours, the bigger the better. I hope the fellows who steered the ship—the Selectors—are remembered for the tough but splendid work they have done.

## TWO NEW BOYS

Surrey's sixth Championship in a row and the final Test have wiped most other cricket news from the main pages of the papers, so maybe you did not note two interesting names on the bottom rung of the cricket ladder.

I mean first that of the Nawab of Pataudi, still a boy at Winchester, to play for Sussex seconds; and R. Headley to have trials for Worcestershire. Both are sons of illustrious fathers

The Nawab of Pataudi, as most of us knew, played for West Indies, England and then captained India—and a glorious stroke-player he was. The Headley we knew was George Headley, the great West Indian batsman; and this is his son.

As a fond father myself I am wondering just how much cricket talent can be inherited. They tell me one can see the style of both fathers in the stroke-play of these boys. All I can say to that is that if the fathers' consistency can be attached to the style, Sussex and Worcestershire are indeed fortunate.

My eldest boy is only 11 so I'm not looking too closely at his cricket prospects yet.

COACHING HINT: This is the time of the season when a bowler's fingers and wrists can get tired or lazy. It is worth remembering that you must keep your wrist snapping through to make the ball slip off the wicket. If your wrists are lazy the ball is lazy and easily played.

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## 'Sugar Ray' Is Television Shy: May Lose Title

New York, Aug. 26. The New York Athletic Commission today ordered 'Sugar Ray' Robinson, the World Middleweight Boxing Champion, to fulfil a contract to defend his title in New York on September 23 against Carmen Basilio, the Welterweight Champion.

But Robinson stood up at the hearing and said he would refuse to fight if there was radio or television coverage.

"I am refusing to be televised," he shouted. "If there are any cameras, except still cameras for newspapers, I am not going on."

The Commission then ruled that if he failed to fight, it would be considered a default and they would consider declaring the championship vacant.

On August 20 Robinson announced that he would not go through with the bout because of a dispute with the promoters of the International Boxing Club, about cinema television rights. —Reuter.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

ASF & OC of Hongkong, annual general meeting at Board Room, SCM Port Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

Final of the Knock-out water polo tournament, HKR v Army at Victoria Pool, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Day, Deep Water Bay, 3 club medals.

Entries close for "Chinese Cup" Golf, Deep Water Bay.

TOMORROW

Golf Children's Golf at Deep Water Bay, First and Second Division Championships.

Bowls Colony Open Trials: Quarter-finals matches at KBGC.

## Another Headley

Remember George Headley, the greatest batsman the West Indies ever produced? He now lives in the Midlands, and his son, seventeen-year-old Roy, is to be given a trial by Worcestershire next season. He has been a prolific scorer in the Birmingham League for Dudley for whom his father was professional for many years. Another great Worcester batsman of the past was the Nawab of Pataudi, and now his son is qualifying for Sussex.

## Professional Tennis Is Pretty Tough, Says Lew Hoad

London, Aug. 26. Lew Hoad, Wimbledon Champion who is now a member of Jack Kramer's touring professional tennis circus, flew into London tonight.

It was a downcast Hoad who faced reporters at the airport.

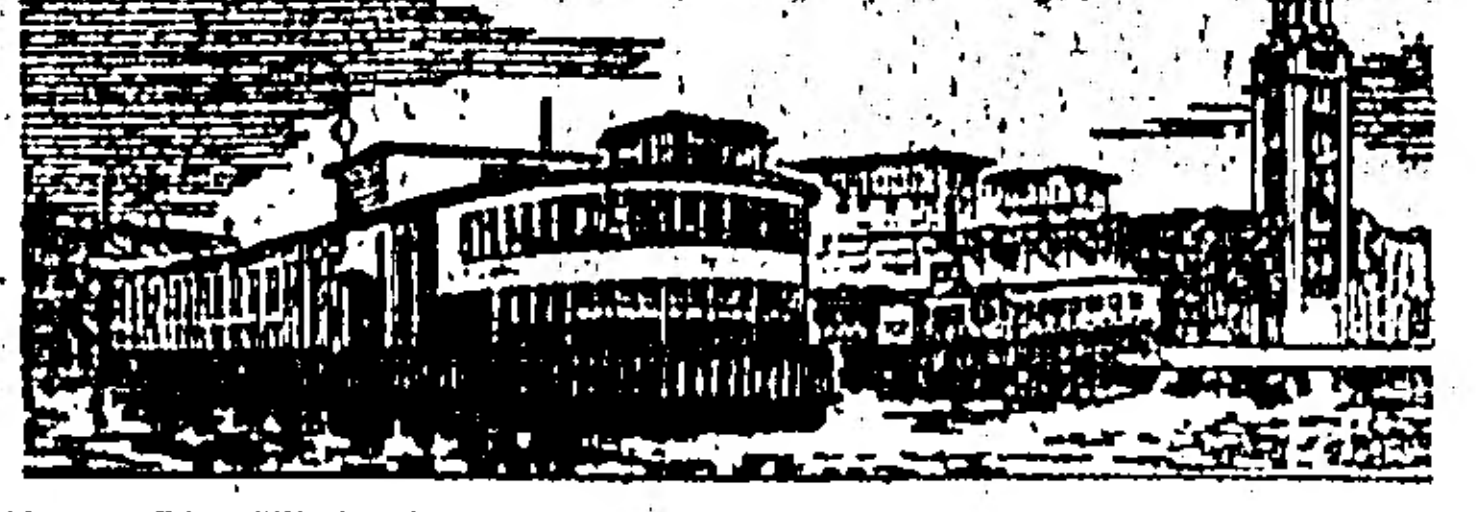
"I have been lousy," he said when asked how his form had been so far in his professional career. "I can't play at all. I don't seem to have won any matches lately."

Hoad turned professional immediately after winning the Wimbledon title for the second year in a row. He said today:

"My play doesn't seem to have improved since then, though I suppose it must have. Professional tennis is pretty tough. Every match is a final."

Hoad has been played in France with Kramer's troupe, and is in Britain for a private visit. With him on the flight was Kramer, here to discuss a future tournament. — United Press.

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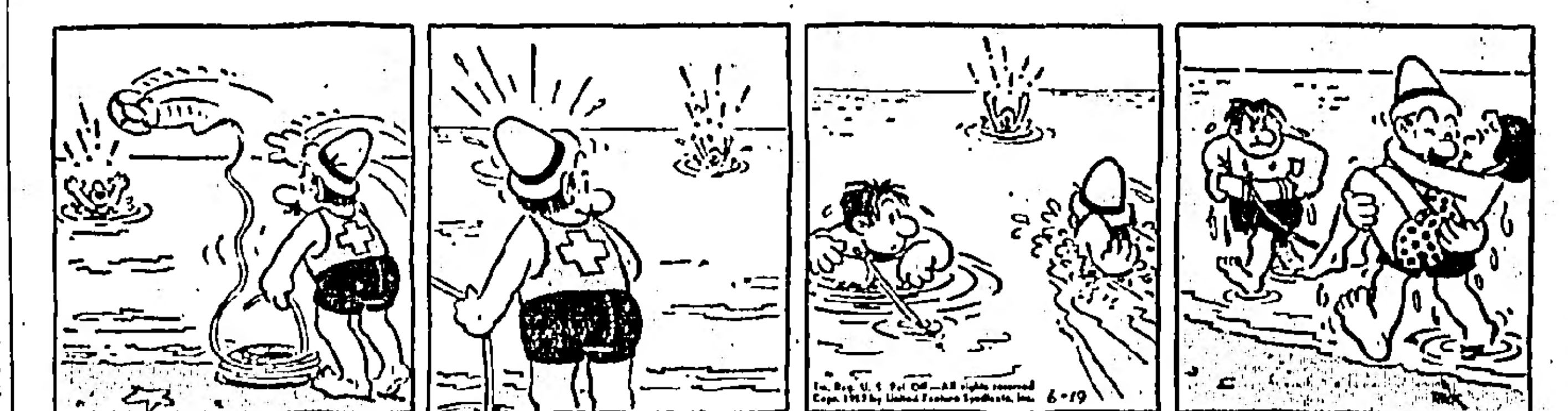
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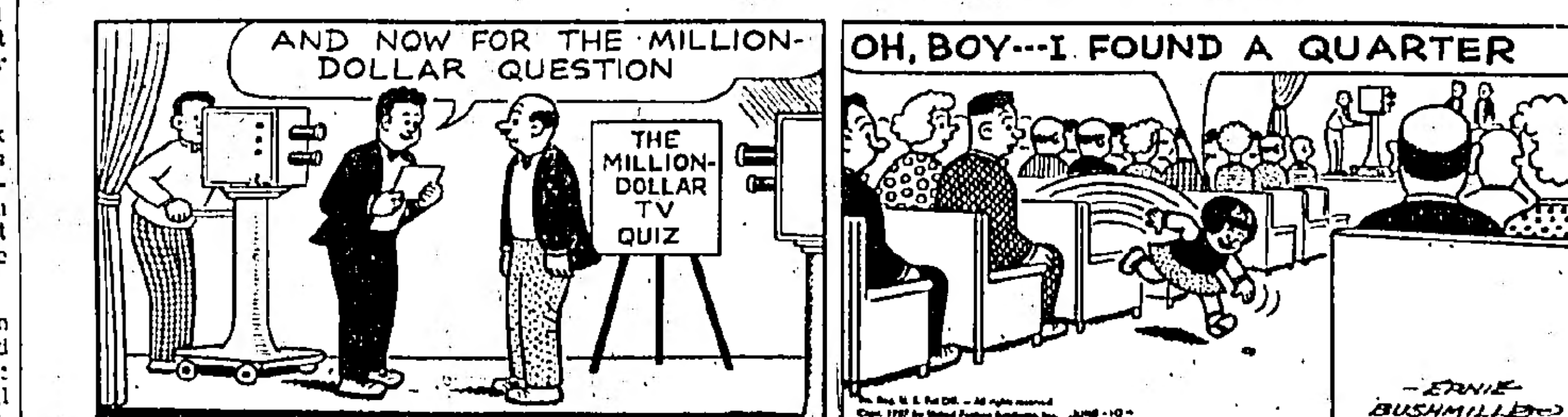
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## BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will  
 be closed for the transaction  
 of public business on Friday,  
 30th August 1957 (The 30th  
 day of August).

Hong Kong, 27th August,  
 1957.

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## R.M.S. "CANTON"

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

Due to weather conditions, the departure of the  
 "CANTON" has been postponed until 5.00 p.m. 28th  
 August. Passengers may embark in the morning as  
 originally arranged, and in any case should be on  
 board by 3.00 p.m. It is regretted that luncheon  
 cannot be provided for visitors on board.

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## R.M.S. "CANTON"

## NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

## SAILS:

Wednesday, 28th August, at 5 p.m. for  
 the UNITED KINGDOM, via  
 Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden  
 and Port Said.

## BAGGAGE:

PASSENGERS are requested to send ALL  
 BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &  
 Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown No. 2  
 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE,  
 by Noon on Tuesday, 27th August.

## SPECIAL NOTE:

With the exception of hand packages  
 carried by passengers themselves,  
 ALL BAGGAGE must pass through  
 the Wharf Co's Godown for loading  
 on board by ship's slings only.

## EMBARKATION:

Passengers may embark between 9.30  
 and 11 a.m. on 28th August as  
 originally arranged, and in any case  
 should be on board by 3 p.m.

Subject to alteration with or without notice

This Is A Film  
I Welcome Back

Says Anthony Fuller,  
 China Mail Film Critic

I AM glad the Queen's and Alhambra have de-  
 cided to bring back this vintage film to Hong-  
 kong; for one thing it is a musical treat, and  
 secondly, it is good entertainment whatever way  
 you look at it.

The film takes the audience  
 on a sentimental journey  
 through this wonderful theatre  
 whose walls reverberate with  
 memories of great musicians  
 who have performed on its great  
 stage. Therefore, it gives an  
 opportunity for our local young  
 musicians to capture the  
 atmosphere of a great theatre  
 before a great artist enters to  
 give his performance.

For, without wishing to hurt  
 anyone's feelings, I think you  
 will agree that one thing we  
 don't seem able to get in Hong-  
 kong is that atmosphere. That is  
 of course because we have no  
 single Hall or Theatre solely  
 dedicated to the arts. Those  
 who truly know their theatre  
 will realise what I am getting at.  
 Buildings begin to live when  
 they are used; that is why  
 Carnegie Hall was filmed in  
 Carnegie Hall.

camera permits you to see, not  
 only the backs of the conduc-  
 tors as they take the various  
 orchestras through their items,  
 but you stand, as it were,  
 on the podium with them. More  
 than that, you see the orchestra  
 from the wings, from the front  
 seats, you join up with them, in  
 fact you see them from every  
 angle an ingenious cameraman  
 can think up.

From a yard away you see the  
 expressive face and incredibly  
 nimble fingers of Jascha Heifetz.  
 You sort of lean over the piano  
 as Artur Schnabel brings the  
 keyboard to life, and all the time  
 the soundtrack brings to you the  
 impression of reality.

Well, as I said, it is one film  
 I am prepared to welcome back.  
 And it's a great opportunity for  
 our young musicians who were  
 too young to appreciate its  
 original screening in Hongkong.

## UNIQUE

The picture is unique in that  
 it includes some of Holly-  
 wood's biggest names plus a  
 long list of the greatest music  
 celebrities of all times.  
 Leopold Stokowski conducts  
 the New York Philharmonic  
 Symphony Orchestra in the  
 Second Movement of Tchaik-  
 owsky's Fifth Symphony.  
 Bruno Walter takes the same  
 orchestra through the Last  
 Movement of Beethoven's Fifth  
 Symphony.

Rise Stevens, a Mezzo-  
 Soprano sings, "My Heart at  
 thy Sweet Voice," from  
 "Samson and Delilah," and  
 Ezio Pinza sings the basso aria  
 from Verdi's opera, "Simon Di  
 Boanerges."

Away among the heads of the  
 instrumentalists is Jascha  
 Heifetz, who performs the  
 "Concerto For Violin and  
 Orchestra in G Major" by  
 Tchaikowsky, accompanied by  
 the New York Philharmonic  
 Orchestra, Fritz Reiner con-  
 ducting.

## EVERY ANGLE

Heading the pianists is Artur  
 Schnabel who performs  
 Chopin's "Polonaise in A Flat"  
 and the exciting "Fire Dance"  
 by De Falla.

So you could go on until this  
 part of the column looked like a  
 programme.

The point I think I should  
 stress in this happy, wooling of  
 Film and Music is that the

Ex-PoWs To  
Take Part  
In Cenotaph  
Ceremony

The Hongkong Prisoners-  
 of-War Association, for the  
 first time since its forma-  
 tion last year, will pay its  
 respects to the Hongkong  
 War Dead on Liberation  
 Day on Friday.

Dr. the Hon. M. Rodrigues,  
 President of the Association, will  
 lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on  
 behalf of many former PoWs in  
 memory of fellow Volunteers  
 and comrades who died in the  
 defence of Hongkong.

The eight members of the  
 committee will assemble at 10.50  
 am on Friday and move to the  
 east side of the Cenotaph (near  
 the Hongkong Club) two  
 minutes later.

Then at the stroke of 11, the  
 President will place his wreath.  
 Those present will then observe  
 two minutes' silence. Buglers  
 from the Hongkong Regiment  
 will sound the Last Post, fol-  
 lowed by the Reveille.

A Committee member said this  
 morning he hoped that many  
 members of the Association  
 would be able to attend this  
 ceremony.

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Notices

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 one hour earlier than the times  
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 ing parcel mails can be ascer-  
 tained by enquiry at any post  
 office.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle  
 East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,  
 9 a.m.  
 Canada, 5 p.m.  
 Hawaii, 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, Japan,  
 10 a.m.  
 Philippines, North Borneo, New  
 Guinea, Indonesia, Australia, New  
 Zealand, 4 p.m.  
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 p.m.  
 Korea, 5 p.m.  
 By Surface  
 China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Great  
 Britain and Europe, 9 a.m.  
 Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America,  
 11 a.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Korea, 5 p.m.  
 Macao, 5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-  
 ming, Hsinchun, 7 a.m.  
 Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-  
 tralia & New Zealand, 9 a.m.  
 Thailand, Pakistan, Middle East,  
 Great Britain, Europe, 10 a.m.  
 Japan, 11 a.m.  
 Philippines, 11 a.m.  
 Indo-China, France, 3 p.m.  
 U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
 Malaya, India, Ceylon, 6 p.m.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 North Borneo, 1 p.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Korea, 5 p.m.  
 Macao, 5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
 Australia, New Zealand, 11 a.m.  
 Malaya, India, Pakistan (P. India,  
 Far East, Korea, N. Korea, Viet-  
 Nam), 11 a.m.  
 Macao, 1 p.m.  
 Korea, 5 p.m.  
 Macao, 5 p.m.  
 China, People's Republic, 5 p.m.



Michael Griffith's Programme Cover

THERE'LL BE A MURDER  
IN THE CATHEDRAL

By A China Mail Reporter

A MURDER is to take place in St John's  
 Cathedral next week — and a churchful of  
 people has been invited to watch it.

An archbishop will be murdered — on two nights,  
 September 6 and 7. Four knights will hack him to death  
 with swords.

The Archbishop — Thomas  
 Becket — was murdered  
 and martyred in Canterbury  
 Cathedral in December, 1170.  
 It will be played by Peter Preston.  
 The play — Murder in The  
 Cathedral — was written by T.S.  
 Eliot 22 years ago.

The producer, the Rev. Tim  
 Beaumont said: "I've heard the  
 records of the Old Vic produc-  
 tion (and I think our Becket is  
 better than Robert Donat)."

## ALL DOORS

The play will be presented in  
 such a way that the audience  
 will almost participate — certain-  
 ly they will during Becket's  
 Christmas sermon.  
 All doors of the Cathedral  
 will be used. The cast will use  
 the main and subsidiary aisles.  
 The Cathedral bells will be used  
 — as will the organ, to play intro-  
 ductory music.

The St John's Cathedral  
 players have been rehearsing for  
 the last five weeks.

## DREW COVER

Well-known local artist,  
 Michael Griffiths, who has ex-  
 hibited many of his paintings  
 and drawings in Hongkong,  
 drew the programme cover in a  
 weekend (there it is above).

The cast numbers 25 and in-  
 cludes:  
 Peter Preston, Alan Sainsbury, Jim  
 Murphy, Peter Scott, Tom Col-  
 bourne, Merry St. Johnson, Chris  
 Ryder, Guy Robinson, Geoffrey  
 Lupton, Bernadette O'Connor, Anne  
 Preston, Marguerite Topple, Valerie  
 Fry, Cathy Ross, Benjamin, Susan  
 Fry, Fiona Miller, Janet Popk,  
 Hazel Greening, Jane Brinton, Jane  
 Wright, Diana Hooper, John Charles,  
 Alastair Neale, Michael Ward, Lincoln  
 Li.

Stage Manager and Business  
 Manager is the Rev. Jimmy  
 Froud.

No seats will be booked.  
 On both nights the perfor-  
 mance will start at 9 p.m. No  
 tickets are being sold but a  
 collection will be taken during  
 each performance in aid of the  
 Bishop's Jubilee Fund.

Glasses Stolen  
From Parked Car

A Chinese was detained yester-  
 day afternoon following the  
 theft of two pairs of spectacles  
 from a private car parked in  
 Jubilee Street.

## China Mail Entertainment Guide

## What's On Tonight

HOOPER and LIBERTY: "Mohawk." A big-time  
 western. Scott Brady, Rita Gam, and Neville  
 Brand.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "The Brave One." Real-  
 ism in the bull-ring. Michel Ray and the Bull.  
 METROPOLE and STAR: "Foreign Intrigue." Spy  
 hunt. Robert Mitchum, Genevieve Page, and  
 Ingrid Tulean.

QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "Carnegie Hall" — a  
 release of a famous screen hit with excerpts of  
 the world's greatest music.

ROXY and BROADWAY: "Orlando." Medieval  
 escapades. Rick Battaglia and Rosanna Schiaffino.

## AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER:

Golden Death And  
Asian Flu Scares

by H. King Wood

Sydney, By Airmail.

All the worry this week has been on the new Golden  
 Death virus and Asian 'flu.

Golden Death is a new deadly virus something in the nature of  
 pneumatic influenza but bringing death within 24 hours to its unlucky  
 victims.

Apparently it has been with  
 us for some months and is  
 already responsible for at  
 least 20 deaths. Although the  
 Director-General of Public  
 Health, Dr Wallace, states that

the chances are that only one  
 in 100,000 will become a victim  
 — about the same chance as  
 winning the lottery, the State  
 Government feels sufficiently  
 nervous of Golden Death to  
 have set up at the week-end a  
 committee of medical experts  
 to go into the best ways of  
 stamping it out.

## Dogs' Disease

Any type of influenza these  
 days seems to be set down as  
 Asian 'flu but generally speak-  
 ing it can be said that the  
 main State to suffer from the  
 real Asian affliction is Victoria  
 where the incidence has been  
 particularly high.

By far the most damaging  
 type, however, is the common  
 old "dog's disease" which has  
 been more prominent this year  
 than medical authorities can  
 remember and has sent al-  
 centism figures into new re-  
 cords.

## Trade Outlets

Over the last 12 months or  
 so there seems to have been a  
 new awareness in Australian  
 commercial circles, as well as  
 the Government, to expand our  
 trade outlets.

Both Mr Hill and Mr  
 Mathews visited China about  
 this time last year at the invita-  
 tion of Peking. Their visit was  
 cut short because of the im-  
 pending Suez crisis and they  
 left Peking on September 10 on  
 being recalled.

The next step would probably  
 be Manila.

Mr Hill is the SCM Post  
 Parliamentary correspondent.

RADIO  
Hongkong

8.30 p.m. "Over the Hills and Far  
 Away" introduced by Davis; 8  
 Time Signal, Programme Summary;  
 8.55, La Dini Houn Francaise;  
 9.00, "Seven Up" A. Lavranos;  
 9.05, "Celebration of the 7th  
 Birthday of Eric Coates, presented  
 by his son Austin Coates, 8.00  
 light on Song: "Hillside Garden"  
 (Soprano), Richard Tauber (Baritone);  
 9.10, Argentina, To-day-Vladimir  
 and his Orchestra; 9.15, Weather Report;  
 9.20, News Signal; 9.25, "The  
 Commentary"; 9.30, Holiday in  
 Malaya-A Tour of the Country on  
 the Eve of its Independence. Writ-  
 ten and Narrated by Tony Bonaldi;  
 9.45, The Music-Makers, Trio in 3  
 and 4 parts; 10.00, "Arrive"  
 (Beethoven); 10.05, "The Girl in the  
 Street" (Humbert-Humbert);  
 10.10, Excerpts from the Broadway Pro-  
 duction of the Musical Play, "Star-  
 ring Jeanette MacDonald and  
 Maurice Chevalier"; 10.15, "Two  
 Piano-Ravens and Land-  
 scape"; 10.30, Continental Merry-go-  
 round-Emile Deltour and his  
 Orchestra; 10.35, Weather Report;  
 10.40, News Signal; 10.45, News;  
 11.00, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Close  
 Down.

## REDIFFUSION

3 p.m. Musical Matinee; 3.30,  
 Partners in Song; 4.00, The Time  
 Rendezvous; 4.30, Vocally Yours;  
 4.55, "The Music-Makers"; 5.00,  
 Children's Corner - Presented by  
 Annita Ray; 5.30, Progressive Jazz;  
 5.45, "The Music-Makers" and his  
 Orchestra; 6.00, 6.15, Holiday Mail-  
 bag; 6.30, Bandstand-Featuring Glen  
 Miller and his Band; and Johnnie  
 Ray; 7.00, Summer Evening  
 Serenade; 7.10, "The Music-Makers"  
 and his Orchestra; 7.15, The Story  
 of Nurse Lancelotti; 7.30, The Story  
 of the Music-Makers; 7.45, The Story  
 of the Music-Makers; 8.00, Weather  
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## Police Make Good Progress In Drive Against Snatchers

by a China Mail Reporter

The Police are pleased with results in their recently inaugurated campaign against snatchers and pickpockets throughout the Colony.

### \$100,000 BAIL DEMANDED

Bail of \$100,000, half in cash and half in surety, was allowed to Tsang Bun, alias Tsang Hon-chiu, 29, on charges of manufacture and possession of dangerous drugs before Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning.

The large sum was suggested by Chief Det. Insp. James Hadden, who also asked for a seven days' remand. Defendant was alleged to have manufactured and possessed 7.5 ounces of morphine, 15.5 ounces of morphine hydrochloride and 54.83 ounces of diacetylmorphine hydrochloride without a permit at 22 Stanley Beach Road on or about July 4. He was remanded for seven days for further enquiries.

### SAMPAN MEN FINED

Fines of \$100 and \$40 were imposed on So To, 29, and Fung Sheung-pan, 25, respectively by Mr D. L. P. Edwards at the Marine Court this morning for possession of pleasure sampans at Tungwan Beach in Cheung Chau Island without valid licences. Defendants, So To, who had 20 sampans, and Fung Sheung-pan, who had four sampans, were successful tenderers to operate the sampans at the beach for a three-year period, but their licences, which expired on March 31, must be renewed at the Marine Licensing Office every year during the period. It was said in court.

Sub-Insps. W. Reid and Mr C. E. House, Senior Marine Officer in charge of Marine Licensing Office, gave evidence. Sub-Insps. Y. P. Leung prosecuted.

### FIVE ARRESTS

He said five arrests were made last night, of the seven cases reported to the station. And he quoted a Police spokesman who had made known that during last week-end ten of 14 cases were "solved."

Mr Bidmead said that in their concentrated action against pickpockets and snatchers the Police had sent out more plainclothesmen and assigned more on "special duty."

Uniformed men were also instructed to keep a sharp lookout.

### NOT OUT OF HAND

Commenting on the campaign, the Deputy Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr R. H. Woodhead, said that this concentrated effort did not mean that this sort of crime was getting out of hand.

He explained that certain types of crimes "waxed and waned" at times and that the Police noticed recently that the number of cases of snatching and picking pockets had risen slightly.

Since January this year, there had been slightly more than 600 cases reported to the Police. More than 500 arrests were made during the same period.

The trend of this particular type of crime is shown in the above table.

The Police have arrested two suspects following an armed robbery in Beaulieu Road on Saturday night when three

### Police Record In Last 7 Months

1957	Total No. cases snatching	pickpocket	arrests
January	130	75	57
February	106	40	66
March	106	41	65
April	108	83	48
May	131	64	47
June	111	66	44
July	130	75	57

### He Didn't See Them Until Too Late

The Police were watching him, but Kwong Man-wai didn't see them... he was too busy watching passing pockets outside the Roxy Theatre on Saturday.

When at last he caught sight of the two Police Constables, it was too late.

They picked him up and took him back to the Station, and before Miss B. K. Searle at Central this morning. Kwong, with eight previous convictions, five for a similar offence, pleaded guilty to being a suspected person found loitering, and was given three months.

He was additionally fined \$250 or another two months for breach of a bond he had signed earlier this year.

### Fined \$300 For Wounding Man With Chopper

After a dispute over a damaged bicycle, a car driver struck the bicycle owner with a chopper, injuring his left shoulder, it was stated in court today.

Ng Hon-chun, 28, of 73 Jervois Street, ground floor, was fined \$300 by Mr Kim-shing Lo at Central Magistrate's court this morning for wounding.

He was also bound over in \$300 for two years.

Det. Sub-Inspector R. G. Ibbotson told the Court that Kwong Sing was the owner of Shing Kee Bicycle Shop at 102 Jervois Street, ground floor.

At about 12.50 pm on July 24 Kwong saw defendant in his car knock down one of his bicycles near the curb.

The bicycle was damaged at the rear.

A quarrel then started. The defendant suggested that it be reported to the Police Station. Kwong refused and defendant left.

CHOPPER UNDER SHIRT

About five minutes later defendant came back and took out a vegetable chopper from underneath his Hawaiian shirt and chopped Kwong on his left shoulder, said SI Ibbotson.

To defend himself Kwong picked up a bicycle lamp. Defendant then turned to Kwong's friend, Wong Man-sun.

Kwong ran into the kitchen and asked his wife to dial 999. Later, Police arrested the defendant. He admitted striking Kwong with a chopper.

Three Hurt In Traffic Accidents

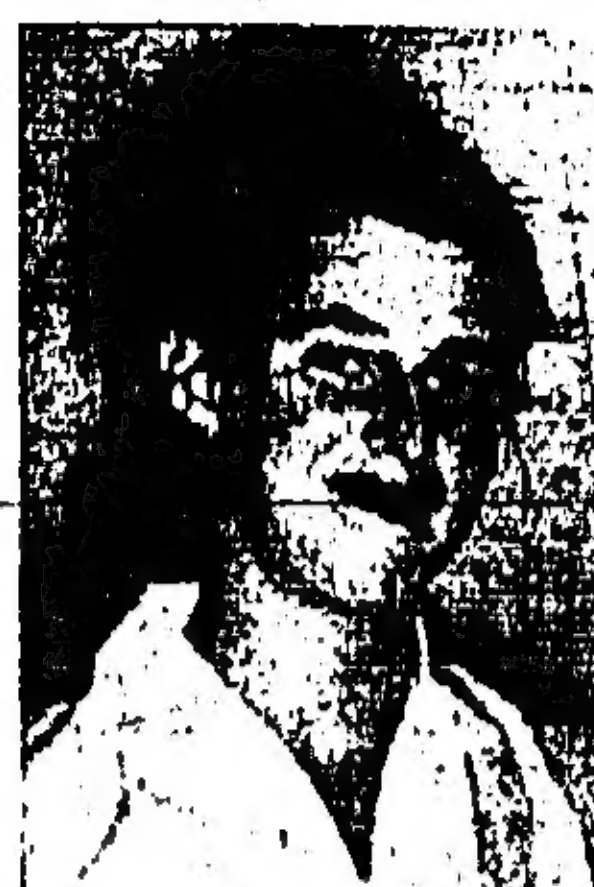
A ten-year-old Chinese girl, Lai Mei, was seriously injured by a private car in Customs' Pass Road yesterday evening. The girl is being treated in Kowloon Hospital.

Lui Tsui Tak, aged 40, was injured when he fell off a moving Army truck in Waterloo Road near Boundary Street yesterday. He was removed to Kowloon Hospital, where he is being detained for treatment.

A private car knocked down and injured Law Cheuk, aged 28, in King's Road, North Point, last night. Law was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Wrist Watches Snatched

A Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a man at about midnight last night in a side lane off Prince Edward Road. Another woman had her wrist watch snatched in Centre Street yesterday. A Chinese reported to the Police yesterday that his jacket had been cut and money stolen in Shanghai Street. Another Chinese had his rear trouser pocket cut and money and papers stolen whilst alighting from a ferry at the Jordan Road wharf on Sunday evening.



## LIFE ON BOARD THE YANKEE

Put Riley Continues Her Story

by Francis Boey

YANKEE'S youthful crew learn about seamanship, geography, history, anthropology, sewing and shark fishing.

There are 17 boys, four girls, including Put Riley and Judy Huggins who are still at college.

One of the other girls is 28-year-old doctor Alice Strahan and another is schoolteacher, Elaine Forgie, 23.

"Crow" is a rather misleading term. There is a signing-on fee of \$5,000—but it would be equally misleading to call them "fare paying passengers."

They go on watch (four hours on and eight off) climb the rigging, set the sails, scrub the decks, scrape and paint and do 101 odd jobs to keep the Yankee shipshape.

### The Mistakes

The boys and girls are given practical lessons in seamanship in the early part of the voyage. None has sailed under canvas before. Put Riley recalls the mistakes she made at the beginning and the skipper's stern admonition whenever she did something wrong.

Now, after nine months at sea, she's a veteran.

There is also a carefully balanced programme of work and recreation on board.

Apart from seamanship and their normal sea duties, they learn geography, history and anthropology lessons—and there is spare time for reading or listening to music or sleeping.

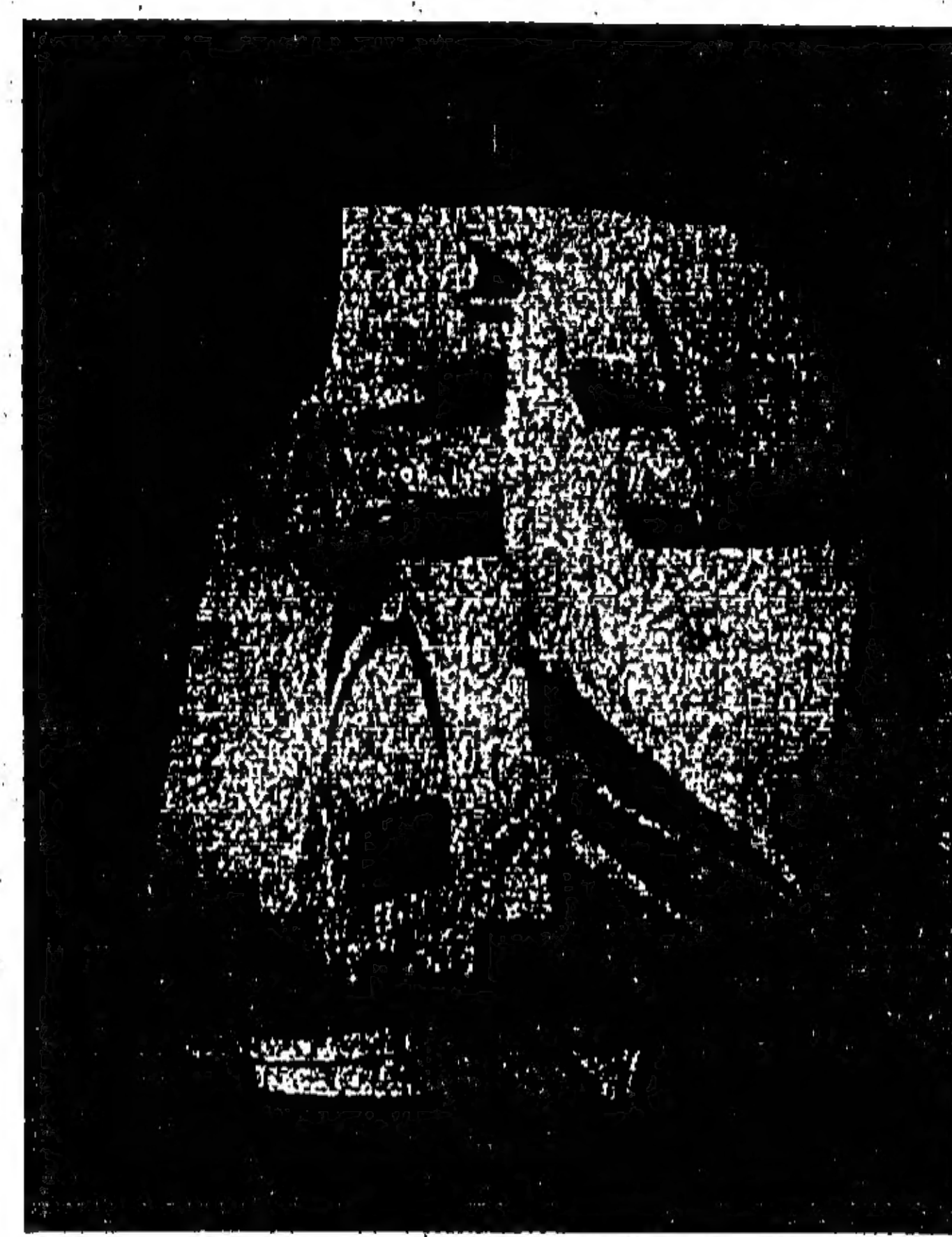
During a lull when the sails sag for lack of wind and when the sea is calm they try their hand at deep sea fishing to replenish the food in the ship's larder.

Sharks and dolphins are often caught with improvised hooks and lines of steel cable. Put Riley tells of the time when her shipmates landed a ferocious tiger shark so full of fight that it took the crew more than an hour to haul aboard—only to find the shark had used pulleys.

The ship's medical officer, Dr Alice Strahan assumes her role of lecturer in elementary first aid, besides seeing to the health of the crew.

### Film Too

Another member, school-teacher Miss Elaine Forgie teaches geography and history in groups at different times. These lessons are illustrated with the films and slides of the



THE YANKEE UNDER FULL SAIL

places the Yankee is about to visit. The language and customs of the inhabitants, their religions and taboos of the local inhabitants are fully explained.

By and large the job which occupies most of the crew's time on board are the seemingly endless hours spent in patching the sails. Winds of hurricane force have, on occasions, ripped the Yankee's sails to shreds. Heavy blows often expose the crew's amateurish attempts at patching.

On board, the only crew member who gets paid for his work is the cook.

But for those who want to earn pocket money on board there is always the job of galley hand which pays \$100 a month. Miss Riley took on this job when the galley hand caught polio and left the ship at Tahiti to be flown back to America.

Her job as galley hand means that she sets the table, serves the food and cleans up, the saloon and the dishes. "This income comes in very handy for shopping when we are in port. Besides it takes away boredom and puts me to sleep very quickly at night," she said.

Space to store the crew's souvenirs is a constant headache. Since the Yankee has been at sea for more than nine months the amount collected is beginning to look like general cargo which will soon need a large hold. Wisely some of the boys and girls have shipped their souvenirs home to solve the problem.

The more enterprising have invested part of their savings buying up curios at various ports of call for re-sale when they reach home, hoping it will bring them a small profit.

The Yankee which has an overall length of 96 ft. and a total sail area of 7,775 sq ft. left Gloucester on November 4, 1956, at 2 pm on its seventh voyage around the world.

And this will be her last voyage under Comdr. Johnson for this graceful, well-kept sailing ship has recently been sold to Mr. E. L. Whitney of Chicago.

Their voyage has not been without losses. Apart from the boy who caught polio at Tahiti the ship's first mate had to leave suffering from tropical heat.

However, the crew will be strengthened by the skipper's

youngest son, who will join his father at Bangkok, and the ship's new owner, at Singapore.

Since the Yankee started on its seventh round-the-world tour, she has taken the crew to Bermuda, Haiti, through the Panama Canal, the Polynesian group islands of Galapagos, Filicain, Manga Reva, Marquesas, Tuamotu Archipelago, Society, Tahiti, Cebu, Tonga and Fiji.

The Pitcairns

Miss Riley said the crew enjoyed its stay most in these remote and isolated islands, and that Pitcairn Island will long be remembered.

It was at Pitcairn that the crew were guests of the descendants of the Bounty mutineers for two weeks.

Next port of call was the New Hebrides and the British Solomon Islands. In New Guinea the crew came upon primitive natives who are still living in stone age conditions.

Sandakan was the last port of call that Miss Riley visited. She flew in to the Colony to catch a plane that would take her to Tokyo where her parents will be held up. From Tokyo, she will join the Yankee at Bangkok.

Asked whether she thought that the money she invested in her world tour was worth all the effort she put into earning it, Miss Riley said: "I would do it all over again if the chance came my way. Travelling around the world the hard way is most educational and beneficial to youths."

As to her future, Miss Riley said she would like to be a medical technician when she finishes college. "I have always liked to help people and the inhabitants of the Pacific Islands could certainly use medical men or women to improve their living conditions," she said.

Educational

Miss Riley left Hongkong on Sunday morning for Tokyo to join her parents for a holiday after which she will rejoin the Yankee at Bangkok.

Footnote: As the tour is primarily meant to be educational, important countries and cities along the tourist route are bypassed.

Pacific Islands with names which are not familiar to most boys and girls in the United States have been chosen for the pay-as-you-learn crew of the Yankee.

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## APPEAL AGAINST 4-YEAR SENTENCE DISMISSED

The Full Court this morning dismissed an appeal against conviction and sentence brought by Ma Sung-hip, 25, unemployed, who was given four years' hard labour at the Victoria District Court for possession of morphine.

The Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice A. D. Scholes, comprised the Full Court.

Ma was sentenced on July 19 for possessing 44.4 ounces of morphine.

### NO DISPUTE

Mr D'Alton, for the appellant, told the Court that the appeal against conviction was based upon an allegation that there was not sufficient evidence to support the conviction.

He said there was no dispute as to the ownership of the bag—the property of the appellant—in which the drug was found, but the point at issue was with regard to the nature of the drug.

Mr D'Alton said that if the Full Court was against him on the appeal against conviction, he would ask for leave to appeal against sentence as well under section 22(1) (c) of the

## Man With 'Shocking' Record Fined

A taxi driver, whose record in traffic offences was described as "shocking", was fined \$10 by Mr W. N. Thomas-Tam at Central this morning for smoking while driving a passenger on board.

Defendant Cheong Koi, of 23, Russell Street, first floor, pleaded not guilty but was convicted after evidence.

A Police witness said he saw defendant holding a lit cigarette in his right hand, while his left hand was on the wheel. Defendant was then halted to stop.

Defendant has 34 previous convictions, with one similar.

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